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R WITHIN MY HEART A GEM.

BY JULIA A. BARBER

R within my heart a gem
Beautiful and bright,
oul is white and radiant in
glory of its light.
rincely nobles, aye, and kings
ht covet this rich gem,
e great happiness it brings
orth a diadem.

a lily on the wave
dawn'd upon my sight
rdel wealth of Love I gave
tars give to the night
glory gather'd from the day.
heart in silence gave
that cannot pass away,
lives beyond the grave.

ke she faded from our sight,
h wild flowers on her breast,
bird in dewy twilight
t fold its wings to rest.
ll join her on the morrow.
n I rest within the tomb,
hy these tears of sorrow
t an angel has gone home?

es I bear the gem of Love
ne'er can pass away,
she has gone to realms above
ail in perfect day;
l are one, her bliss I share,
life hath no dark night—
llance of her glory there
s fill'd my soul with light.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUAN AND THE ASSASSIN.

A SPANISH CRIMINAL CASE.

ng that unnatural war which a few
since drenched a great part of Spain
blood, and the effects of which were
severely felt in the city of Malaga,
rordinary sensation was excited
r an event wholly unconnected with
l or party animosities. It would
st to take a detached fact like that
ccurred during my residence in the
ntioned city as a standard of the
of the inhabitants; yet it must be
d that the accessory circumstances
from it are of a nature to produce
most favorable impressions of the
character.

night, in the month of October, Don Jose —, a young gentleman ng to one of the most respectable s in Malaga, had just left a friend's accompanied by a *sereno*, when a assassin, lying in wait for him, his cloak over the head of the sere- d, running to Don Jose, plunged a ato his body. The victim fell wel- in his blood, and instantly expired. h the sereno, as soon as he could f of the cloak, hastened in pur- the murderer, the latter would no have escaped, had he not chanced to encountered in his flight a patrole of litary, by which he was stopped.— taken before the captain-general, ds yet dyed with the blood of his he said that his name was Rosas, fessed that he had been paid eight of gold to commit the crime, by ocate, Don Juan —. The police on proceeded forthwith to the house dvocate, whom they found snug in Being immediately confronted with Don Juan at first maintained, with assurance, that he did not even the accuser; but when he was after- brought to the corpse of Don Jose, *judge d'instruction* required him, of his innocence, to take hold of ol of the murdered man, and to pro- these awful words of justification, my soul be eternally damned if I my party whatever in his death!"— an could not comply without mani- symptoms of the deepest agitation. further depositions of Rosas impli- third accomplice, and this was no an the wife of Don Jose. It ap- ent, during the absence of the lat- Madrid, his lady had conceived a for Don Juan, and concerted with er a plan for getting rid of her hus- that she might be enabled to marry

t morning, the murderer and Don were conducted with great military ity to the spot where the crime was ted, while the *judge d'instruction* ded to the judicial examination. a man of the most sinister and au- aspect that I ever beheld, had his confined in two small wooden boxes, vent the removal of the stains of which covered them at the time of prehension, and a cord bound them at the height of his neck. As for uan, in the assurance of his demean- was easy to perceive rather the look of a man who fancies himself certain of impunity, than of one who is really innocent.

The whole city was in a commotion on account of this affair, because it concerned two equally influential families, the one on account of its great wealth; the other because it belonged to the bar, which in Malaga can do all that it dares. Will they be bold enough to execute an advocate? was the question universally asked. A considerable wager was even laid on this subject, by two of my acquaintance, a procurador and an officer of dragoons.—The latter, who could not endure lawyers, declared that not only he believed, but he hoped the advocate would suffer; the other, from *esprit de corps*, insisted that matters would not be carried to such a length, alleging that, in case of capital condemnation, the captain-general, fearing for himself, would not permit the sentence to be executed, but be anxious to solicit the queen for a commutation of the punishment.

That same morning, the father of Don Jose called upon the captain-general, claiming vengeance against the murderers of his son. He was dismissed with the assurance that justice should be left to take its course. With a view to prevent either the escape of the culprits, or any attempt to tamper with the judges, the captain-general caused Rosas and Don Juan to be confined in an apartment of his own palace, and, as Malaga was at this time in a state of seige, and the military authorities assumed the whole criminal and civil jurisdiction, he moreover ordered that the six captains summoned to sit in the council of war, should not be designated by lot till an hour before the assembling of the court in the convent of St. Phillip.

At the time appointed for its meeting, an immense crowd filled the ancient edifice and all the approaches to it. The authorities being apprehensive lest disaffected persons might take advantage of this extraordinary assemblage to excite some new commotion, all the troops were under arms, and literally besieged the convent.

At ten o'clock at night, the accused and their council were introduced into the hall Rosas walked first, looking about him to the right and to the left with incredible effrontery. Next came Don Juan—his age was twenty-nine. A light-colored mustache covered his lip, and his countenance exhibited no expression of cruelty; his dress was extremely *recherche*. The president ordered the act of accusation to be read, the result of which was, that Rosas, after having confessed himself guilty of the murder committed on the person of Don Jose, retracted his first confession, and declared Don Juan to be the only and real murderer; that the latter opposed but feeble denials to the accusations of his accomplice; lastly, that though it appeared that Don Juan did not actually strike the blow, it was nevertheless proved that he paid the assassin, and was, moreover, personally present at the execution of the crime.

The reading being finished, the president rapped the table with his cane. The line of soldiers around the council immediately broke, and four men entered, bearing an open coffin, which they deposited at the feet of the prisoners. In it lay the body of the victim, naked to the waist. His head was bent back; long locks of hair, in disorder, concealed his features, and his bosom was encrusted with blood. Over his legs were placed a cloak, a cutlass, black with blood, and a broken lantern. The president, without giving the prisoners time to recover from the emotion which this unexpected sight could scarcely fail to produce, thus addressed them:—

'Accused, here is the body of your victim; before him and God, who hears you, it is for you to disprove—you, Rosas, the charge of having murdered Don Jose; you, Don Juan, that of having hired the assassin!'

Rosas, without hesitation, turning towards Don Juan, in a grave and solemn tone, thus apostrophised him:

'Villain! behold the victim at your feet Do you recognize him? Alas! if he could but speak, it would be seen which of us two is the real murderer.'

'Would to God,' exclaimed the agitated Don Juan, 'that he could speak!'

Rosas, interrupting him, resumed,

'Wretch! you would not be able to bear the mere sound of Don Jose's voice; you, who, after assassinating him, are bent on the destruction of the generous man who sacrificed himself to save you, dare you deny that, on Sunday evening, you came to fetch me to accompany you while waiting for Don Jose's departure from the house which you had seen him enter? Dare you deny that, as soon as you had stabbed him, you gave me the knife, that I might prevent the sereno from pursuing you? Dare you deny your long and useless efforts to persuade or to force me to take upon myself the assassination of Don Jose? Reduced to the utmost distress, want wrung from me a promise to perform the deed which you required of me; but having received the money, I was gone, and you heard no more of me till hunger again drove me to you.'

'Wretch!—wretch!—what a tissue of lies!' interposed Don Juan.

'Hearken, villain!' continued Rosas, 'for I have not done. You must recollect the day when you sent me a message by the maid of Don Jose's wife, whom you are courting, to call upon you at your office. There I found you, seated beside your mistress, with your hands clasped in hers, and planning a horrible marriage. She said to me, 'Rosas, I am four months advanced in pregnancy, and shall be undone if you do not rid me of my husband, who is on the point of returning from Madrid. You must absolutely make away with him; we are very rich; we will give you twenty thousand reals, and you shall be made comfortable for the rest of your life.' And you added, 'Rosas, my family is very powerful at Malaga, and I expect myself to be soon elected alcade of the city. You shall have a good appointment; and, happen what may, I will contrive by my influence to get you out of the scrape.' Deny this, infamous wretch! Mr. President, I request that the wife of Don Jose may be examined by medical men, and it will be seen whether I speak truth.'

The sinister physiognomy and incredible arrogance of the assassin, the gradually increasing confusion of his cowardly accomplice, the open coffin containing the body of their victim, the solemn hour of the night, the imposing gravity of the counsel, all contributed to the effect of this dramatic scene. To no purpose did the president several times call upon Don Juan to rebut the charge of his accomplice. Borne down by so many overwhelming proofs, he did not once attempt to speak, but vague protestations of innocence were all that he could stammer forth. His counsel wished to speak for him, but the president cut him short with this impressive rebuke:

'Mr. Advocate, you shall be heard by and bye; here counsel do not answer instead of the accused, unless the latter have lost their tongue.'

After the pleadings of the advocates and the reply of the captain-accuser, the president desired the council to deliberate upon the verdict, intimating that each of them was expected to give his vote in writing. Nobody could entertain the least doubt of the guilt of the two prisoners. It was evident that Don Juan was the accomplice of Rosas; that the latter, aware how impossible it was for him to escape, was determined, at least, in dying, to revenge himself on the man, who, after promising him impunity and fortune, now consigned him to perdition. Accordingly, after a short deliberation, the council unanimously pronounced sentence of death upon both prisoners, and then broke up. As the law of Spain allows capital convicts forty-eight hours to prepare themselves for execution, the prisoners were immediately shut up in the church of the convent, and confessors were assigned to them.

In the morning, Don Juan's advocate attempted in vain to invalidate the sentence, on the ground that the council, having proceeded to trial without having previously heard the mass of the Holy Ghost, as the military law requires, the sentence was consequently illegal. On the part of the captain-general, it was replied that this objection ought to have been made before the breaking up of the council, not afterwards. The family of Don Juan then authorised the sum of 10,000 dourors to be offered towards the equipment of the army of reserve, at that time organizing in Andalusia, provided the sentence pronounced upon their relative were commuted. The captain-general ordered the bearer of this proposition to be turned out of the palace, telling him that it was an insult both to the queen's army and to himself.

The execution took place at four in the afternoon, on a spacious esplanade, situated outside the Granada gate, before an immense concourse of people. A few moments before the appointed time, a long procession of brothers of Peace and Charity brought Don Jose's coffin to the spot, and deposited it upon the ground, in the space between the two stools destined for the assassins. The coffin was uncovered, as on the night of the trial, and the corpse exposed to public view. Soon afterwards, the convicts arrived, escorted by the executioner, proclaiming to the people their horrible crime, and the death by which they were to atone for it. They were required to seat themselves on the two stools, and there, with the corpse of their victim before their eyes, they were shot.

Rosas was not forsaken for a moment by that imperturbable composure which he manifested from the first moment, and fell, saying to his accomplice, 'What grieves me most is to die by the side of a coward like you!'

As for Don Juan, he was completely unmanned, and incessantly interrupted his confessor, who exhorted him to repentance, saying in a stifled voice: "That is enough, father, that is enough; let me be, shot, and have done with it!"

I had a strong curiosity to learn what was the prevailing sentiment among the populace present at the execution: and I should say that in some it was compassion for the fate of Don Juan, whose recent atrocious crime was overlooked, while his attachment to his family, and certain acts of charity towards the poor were highly extolled; the minds of others were especially occupied by the disastrous effects which the discharge of musketry must necessarily produce, not in Don Juan's body, but in the superb cloak which he had on his back. This sentiment was so undisguised, that I heard a muleteer say to one of his comrades, "Look Manuel, what a magnificent cloak Don Juan has on! What a pity!"

I must not omit mentioning a very singular incident, which shows to what length *esprit de corps* can be carried. The brothers of Peace and Charity had already deposited the bodies of Rosas and Don Juan in their respective coffins, together with two small plates, on which they had taken care to collect the mould steeped with the blood that flowed from them when they had dropped from their seats, when a man, bringing a third coffin on his shoulders, inquired for the adjutant of the place, and informed him that he come to claim the corpse of Don Juan on behalf of his family. He likewise intimated that a deputation of the advocates of the city would presently be there, for the purpose of following their unhappy colleague to the grave. Accordingly, they soon arrived, and the body being delivered to them, they accompanied it with great solemnity to the cemetery, where it was interred.

Ferdinand VII. had a strong antipathy to the lawyers of Malaga. When a gentleman was one day presented to him, and he learned that he was a native of that city, he exclaimed, "Man, you belong to a capital place! Kill the king, run to Malaga, and you are safe!"

'My eyes, Jack!' exclaimed a tar, seeing a soldier chained to a cannon ball for punishment, 'if there aint a soldier at anchor.'

DOCTOR FLINGO.

'Only three months more and I shall affix M. D. to my name,' exclaimed a student as he was preparing his last thesis for examination. 'What new dignity and importance will be given me to be as 'Dr. Flingo!' Have I not lived hard enough to have a profession? Now who would have thought of my spending the vacation as I have done! My friends here all imagine I have been on a pleasure tour. I wonder what they would think if they knew I had been teaching fancy work to pay my expenses? I doubt if they would believe it. The ladies, poor souls, how fond they are of flattery, never imagined the true reason of my officiousness in assisting them, or my inquisativeness in knowing the minutia of every thing.

Most persons think that I am worth considerable property; there's nothing like assuming an air of plenty in this world, even if you are pinched behind the curtain.

There is my green coat which is so faded as to look quite shabby, I can have colored and dressed for a trifle, then it will look nearly as good as new. There is another thing to be considered, I must appear personally and intellectually my very best at the Minners. They are wealthy, and Fannie would be quite a prize for a poor professional young man. Let me see. Dr. Adams is Mrs. Minner's brother. If I could only win Fannie, who knows but that he would receive me as his partner; then I would rise at once to wealth and honor.

It is ten years since I first entered a Dr.'s office as errand boy, and in that time I have embraced every opportunity for improving, I think I understand the art of pleasing, and a few years will see me a rich man.

Fannie Minners was not remarkable for beauty, but possessed that which is far more substantial, a mind well endowed with common sense. She was well pleased with Dr. Flingo, for he was refined and polished in his manners, and had traveled through many countries, and would sit for hours and interest her with what he had seen. He read her his favorite authors, and marked particular passages for her second perusal, sang with her their favorite songs and quietly made his opinions and views coincide with her's without seeming to do so.

Fannie learned to greet his coming with pleasure and feal uneasy at his absence, for he had told her of his love and future prospects. Fannie was a warm-hearted, generous girl, and it pained her to see any one in distress; her aim in life was to do good, and she had thought as the wife of a Physician she would be enabled to accomplish more good than in any other position.

The wife of a Physician, if she feels so disposed and has the means, may do much good. With what delicacy can she fill the drained purse of the honest and industrious poor? Who can send delicacies with more propriety than she? Who soothe the sorrowing and desponding like her! Fannie had thought of this, and had nearly made her decision.

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'Oh, doctor, do come wid me round the corner, a man's dreadful sick wid vomiting and the cramps, just forninist that old house on an old cart.' Please yer honor, Dr. Flingo and what ails the critter?'

'Guess he has got the cholera.'

'Can't you give him any thing to rise him, 'cause ye see the poor fellow will die soon for want of breath?'

'If you give him a little brandy, he will be well enough to go home,' said Dr. Flingo, and then walked coolly on. He was not expecting a rich fee, and the poor man was left to suffer.

He hastened on, and going up the marble step, before a stately mansion, rang the bell and was ushered by the servant in the sick room. He took the burning hand of the little child within his own, and in a professional way counted its pulse, wrote off a prescription and gave directions to the nurse, and soothingly turning to its mother said her darling child 'was out of danger,' when he had hopes of its recovery.

His next call was on a poor but respectable family. The upper part of the dwelling had been rented to a poor, aged couple, and after visiting his sick patient below stairs, they requested him to go up and see the venerable man who was sick. He asked the very question his heart most prompted him,

'Will they be able to pay me?'

Receiving a negative answer, he declined working without pay. And as he walked away he thought, one must begin as they intend to hold out; 'for,' said he, 'if I should commence with that class I might spend all my time and talents in attending paupers, no that will not do, I intend to be a wealthy Physician, and must practice only among that circle.'

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The rain fell in torrents, while ever and anon the livid lightning flashed through the sky, followed by loud peals of thunder, but not a greater storm raged without, than was working within the breast of Dr. Flingo, treading agitatedly through the spacious parlors of Mr. Minners, he suddenly paused before a graceful being reclining on the sofa.

'Fannie, you are altered, tell me the reason of this change!'

'Simply, Dr. Flingo, because I have been deceived in your principles; nay listen. Four weeks ago a poor man who had been in the habit of sawing wood for Papa, was taken with the cholera in the street. A physician was called, but, destitute of the common feelings of humanity, he passed on, and left him to die. Timely aid might have saved him, but the poor sufferer died a short time after his removal home. Still later I visited a poor and infirm couple living in Lake street. The venerable man was very ill, and his wife feeble, still, love for her husband would have caused *her* to expose herself to the piercing air of December for a Physician, had she not known one was in attendance below. When he received the call, he thought but of mercenary gain. Feeble old age was disregarded, humanity banished by cold selfishness. The next day, I was there, and anxious to see the young doctor who could be so iron hearted. Do you wonder I was surprised, when I saw Dr. Flingo walk in! he who I had supposed possessed of such noble principles, so tender and kind hearted? Do you wonder I am altered?'

'It is not an easy thing to divest a person we esteem of the noblest traits in their character, but when the truth appears so forcible we must believe.'

Dr. Flingo is a wiser although a sadder man. He has learned that kindness is the most effectual method of gaining friends, and that he who would prosper must not live for himself alone.

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DEATH & CO.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

We are indebted to the Home Journal for the following free translation of a suggestive passage from "Les Femmes," a recently published work of Alphonse Karr. It contains a world of wisdom, if the reader's philosophy can but find it out:

"I called the other day upon a pretty woman, whom I found in a state of melancholy. 'I feel quite sad,' she said; 'I had been reading some fairy tales yesterday, and I dreamt, all last night, of those delightful godmothers who overwhelm you with precious gifts such as Prince Lutin's cap of roses, which made him invisible—Prince Loulon's ring, which made him so charming that no woman could resist him; and I awoke quite discouraged to find myself once more fallen into the prose of actual life.' 'I see,' was my reply, 'you have not your eyes sufficiently about you. The prodigies you speak of are constantly being reproduced in our own time. You have only to tell the people who come to see you that you are niece, cousin or god-daughter to a man in high office, and you will soon see how much beauty and wit the discovery will add to the stock of those gifts you already possess: you will see how much admiration and flattery will be lavished upon you. And, unlike the girls in the fairy tales, you will have no occasion to be really the god-daughter; to say that you are, will be sufficient. I know a man who is a brute and a clown by birth and education—clumsily made, and as great a fool as it is possible to be. Well, when this fellow puts on his finger a certain ring, decorated with a large pebble, of the species they call diamond, he becomes witty, well-bred, handsome, and an amusing companion; at least people regard him as such. Whenever I wish to make myself invisible, I have a certain old hat, rusty and napless, which I put on as Prince Lutin put on his cap of roses. To this I add a certain seedy paletot. Lo! and behold! I become immediately invisible. Not a being in the town sees, recognizes or speaks to me.'

From the Philadelphia Daily News of the 4th—a Fillmore paper.

MR. RAYNER AND HIS KEEPERS.

Messrs. Wm. Millward and Alfred Cooper, who sign themselves as Chairman and Secretary of the "Fillmore and Donelson Union Executive Committee," published a card yesterday afternoon, from which we extract the following:

In an editorial published in the Daily News, this morning, Mr. Sanderson says:

"He (Kenneth Rayner) has left the gallant Americans of that State to take care of themselves, and at the solicitation of the friends of Fremont, has come to this city to advocate the cause of Northern sectionalism."

And,

"At the instance of the Black Republicans, he comes here to advocate a course which must end in such disastrous consequences."

This is an infamous lie—a base calumny—and Mr. Sanderson knew when he penned the article it was so! And thus we nail it to the counter. He came to Philadelphia at the request and earnest solicitation of the undersigned, and others—who are not Black Republicans, but who are members of the American party, and who are friends of our "model candidate" for President. He came at great sacrifice to himself and our own patriotic and Union-loving party in his native State, North Carolina.

It is, in the first place, due that we should say, in reference to Mr. Sanderson, that the article referred to was not of his writing, and that he never saw it until it appeared in the columns of the News, yesterday morning; and, in the second place, that Mr. Congressman Millward and Alfred Cooper, to the contrary notwithstanding, we repeat and reiterate every word contained in the article headed "Kenneth Rayner," with such additions as his conduct merits. We say that Mr. Rayner *was* brought here at the instance of the Black Republicans, and even this Mr. Millward and his traitorous coadjutor, Mr. Cooper, dare not now to deny.

If these gentlemen were the instruments in the hands of that party which seeks the blood of the American organization, so much the worse for them. If, after receiving the honors of the party which elevated Mr. Millward to the dignity of a Congressman, he chooses to play second fiddle to the Northern section of Loco Focoism, this is his matter, not ours, at least, until a more fitting occasion.

But why not let Mr. Rayner speak for himself? He aspires to be a leader in the American party, yet on the eve of the most important Presidential election witnessed in the country for years, he abandons the canvass in his own State, and comes here, to do what? to assist that party to which he claims to belong? No! To aid it in elevating Mr Fillmore, its nominee, to the Presidency? No; but to ask it to prostitute itself before and beneath the form of a sectional organization, and to ask its members to vote for an electoral ticket which has none others on it but friends of John C. Fremont If Mr. Rayner can reconcile this conduct with his duty to the American party, let him do it: but we say to him, now and henceforth, that no matter what were his intentions, he came here and cast a firebrand among men who were contending for principles which must live or die with this contest.

If Mr. Rayner is no better politician than to be guilty of such conduct as has characterized his present visit, we confess that he would make but a poor leader. Let him, before coming here to instruct the people of Pennsylvania, look to his own deserted State, and let him go back to the State of North Carolina, if he dare, and tell the people there that the object of his mission into Pennsylvania was to advise the American party to a cohabitation with Black Republicanism and Northern Sectionalism, whose crusade aims the assassin's knife at the heart of North Carolina, as of every other State south of Mason and Dixon's line.

THE SATURDAY NIGHT MEETING.

The meeting of Americans at the Musical Fund Hall, on Saturday evening last, which was addressed by Hon. Kenneth Rayner, of North Carolina, attracted very considerable attention yesterday, in consequence of the reports published of its proceedings. It appears that Mr. Rayner, after having made one fusion speech in Philadelphia, and having been announced for another, regretted the position he had taken, and signified a disposition to go no farther in the matter; but on the contrary, a disposition to make simply an American speech. Under such circumstances, and with such an understanding gentlemen were induced to take part in the meeting who disapprove of the views expressed by Mr. R. in relation to our local politics. We append the following card, from one so situated, who acted as Secretary of the meeting. Was the whole affair a concoction and a deceit on the part of those who originated the meeting for the purpose of entrapping the Americans? An explanation is needed.

TO THE PUBLIC.

From the fact that I acted as Secretary of the Musical Fund Hall Meeting, on Saturday evening, it has been reported that I favored the Union Electoral Ticket. Now to disabuse the minds of friends, on this subject, I will say that I accepted the appointment, because I understood from Mr. Rayner, in the course of an interview, which he had with some straight-out friends of Fillmore and Donelson, during the afternoon, that he proposed in his speech to confine himself strictly to the discussion of American principles, and not to allude to differences in our city, excepting to correct an unfair report of his speech, of Friday evening, which he alleged had appeared in the Morning Times. Had Mr. Rayner given the slightest intimation that he intended to favor the so-called Union Ticket, had I learned that he came to Philadelphia at the invitation of Fremont leaders, which I am now assured he did, my humble name would never have been connected with the meeting in question.

J. M. CHURCH.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3d, 1856.

[*Philadelphia News—Fillmore paper.*

REMORSE OF A LOST SINNER.

The following is an extract from the sad history of Spiera, of which the German Reformed Messenger has recently published a sketch from the pen of Dr. Schaff:

'Daily many learned men, of different nations, visited him; and oftentimes from thirty to forty curious ones stayed around his bed. To every proffered ground of comfort, would he oppose the lamentation: 'I am damned by the righteous judgment of God! Already now am I shut up in hell! My torment no tongue can tell! And this awaits me, too, in all life to come. All hope, every mercy of God, is forever gone. I have committed the sin against the Holy Ghost which cannot be forgiven, either in this life or in that which is to come. Whoever is guilty of this blasphemy is delivered over to the wrath and punishment of God. I am not able even to love God, but hate him with a perfect hatred! Soon will the measure of my deserved punishment be full, and shortly will I see my awful end. God will show me to the elect, as an example against the denying of his name!"

'Touching the 'blasphemy against the Holy Ghost,' he is said to have spoken frequently in moving eloquence and with impressive kindness; but invariably with pointed application to himself. On one occasion his friend from Cittadella, the Presbyter, Antonius Fontaninus, visited him, who had been in company with him, perhaps seven or eight months before—and indeed on the day that he journeyed to Venice. As soon as the miserable one saw him, he sorrowfully groaned: 'Oh that cursed day! O that cursed day! O that I had never gone, or died at the time!' Hereupon they directly questioned him in reference to his former faith; whether he ever really believed, and in what way he had fallen from it—seeing that it is not to be looked for in the regenerate indeed.—He answered: 'I verily believe that Christ is the atonement for our sins, and that thro' Him only can we gain redemption and justification—this is never doubted. Yet never did I contemplate aright the benefits of Jesus Christ, to a confession of the truth. I never with the heart entire loved him in return. Yea, I even turned the gospel faith into a license for the flesh, and abused it in presumptuous sinning, neglecting all striving after sanctification.'

INFLUENTIAL JOURNALS.

The Detroit Free Press has the following refreshing notice of the quintuple alliance of New York, together with the remarkable effects of that influence:

"The New York Tribune, Herald, Times, Courier and Enquirer, and Evening Post boast of an aggregate daily circulation of some one hundred and twenty thousand copies. They have all supported Fremont for the Presidency. The aggregate vote in the city of New York is 78,587, of which Fremont has 17,889; not quite one-quarter!

There has been every appearance of a combination of these metropolitan journals, with the view to the control of public opinion upon the Presidential question. They must feel a lively pride in the fruits of their efforts, especially the fruits immediately around them.

It is an encouraging sign of the times that the great commercial centre of the country is politically sound to the core."

PREPARING FOR HER BRIDAL.—A London paper says:—The bridal arrangements, the magnificent trousseau of the bride, &c., in view of the approaching marriage of the princess royal of England, at Berlin, attract so much attention, that hundreds are actually going from London to witness them. There are six rooms filled with silks, satins, ribbons, velvets, costly lace, artificial flowers, exquisite embroideries in gold and silver, bonnets, caps, gowns, gloves, body and table linen, diamonds and jewelry, shawls, mantles, and toilet requirements of every description, color and material. Thirty persons have been engaged during several months on the embroidery, and 120 needle-women have worked on the different articles.

DOESTICK'S PATENT MEDICINE.—Congratulate me—my fortune is made—I am immortalized, and I've done it myself. I have gone into the patent medicine business. My name will be handed down to posterity as that of an universal benefactor.

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Bought a gallon of tar, a cake of beeswax, and a firkin of lard, and in twenty-one hours I presented to the world the first batch of *"Doestick's Patent Self-Acting Four Horse Power Balsam,"* designed to cure all diseases of mind, body or estate; to give strength to the weak, money to the poor, bread and butter to the hungry, boots to the barefoot, decency to blackguards, and common sense to Know-Nothings. It acts physically, morally, mentally, physchologically, and geologically, and it is intended to make our sublunary sphere a blissful paradise.

☞ It is said of Melanethon, that when he made an appointment, he expected not only the hour but the minute to be fixed, that no time might be wasted in the idleness of suspense;—and also of Washington, that when his Secretary, being repeatedly late in his attendance, laid the blame to his watch, he said, "You must either get another watch, or I another Secretary."

☞ What word of ten letters can be spelled with five?—Expediency—Xpdnc.

☞ The man who is fond of puddings and pies places himself fearfully in the power of his wife.

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, Nov'r. 18, 1856.

DEMOCRATIC JUBILEE!

The Democracy of this vicinity will have a "good time" to-morrow! A public dinner will be given, and doubtless some speeches will be made during the day; and a torch-light procession and a general illumination of the Democratic houses will be had at night! Ample preparations are being made, and the occasion promises to be all that could be desired.

We hope our friends from the neighboring country round about will come and unite with us in commemorating the brilliant triumph of our cause—the triumph of patriotism over fanaticism—of right over error and wrong. Come up, friends, we offer you a cordial and a hearty welcome.

NOTES ON THE CANVASS.

The champions of Democracy in this State have everywhere entitled themselves to the full meed of praise. They have manfully done their duty, in advocating the Democratic cause and in exposing the foul heresies of Know Nothingism. The people have evinced their appreciation of their efforts by cordially responding to their appeals and rolling up an overwhelming majority in their favor. "Well done, good and faithful servants," is the benediction bestowed upon them by the people.

Our own District Elector, William F. Martin, Esq., has ably and faithfully discharged the responsible trust confided to him. He has assiduously devoted himself to the arduous duties of his position; and his eloquent arguments have had their effect upon the popular mind. He has borne aloft our proud standard, and his party has reason to be proud of the power and effect with which he bore himself throughout the canvass.

It is due to the Hon. H. M. Shaw, our accomplished Elector for the State at large, that we should state that during the greater part of the canvass, he was confined to his bed by a dangerous illness, from which he is but now slowly recovering. He made several able and telling speeches during the early part of the canvass; and we feel warranted in saying, from our knowledge of his zeal in the cause, that but for his untimely illness, his eloquent voice would have been heard from one end of the State to the other, in gallant championship of Democratic principles.

SLIGHTLY KILLED.

The Know Nothings in Virginia have been most essentially used up. The Democratic majority from 120 counties in that State is 28,213, and there are eight counties still to hear from which will probably increase it to 30,000! The Old Dominion has nobly done her duty.

Indiana, too, has come up triumphantly to the requisition of patriotism, and perhaps done better even than Virginia, when we reflect that she is a Northern State, surrounded by all the baleful isms of the day. Her majority will probably reach 22,000! Know-Nothingism received a *rather* severe tap on the head in Virginia, while Black Republicanism shared a similar fate in Indiana.

☞ The election being over, and the Democracy having triumphed most gloriously in the election of Buchanan and Breckinridge, the press and politicians, as well as the people, are taking a breathing spell; and really we think all hands should take at least a brief respite from the toils of the canvass. For ourself, we feel more in the mood for enjoying our jollification than anything else; and those who expect us to bother our brains about editorials this week, decidedly mistake their man. We don't feel like working—there is no necessity for working just now—and we positively vow we *won't* work—and that's just as good as if we had said in black and white.

☞ We recognize no obligation which requires us to notice every cur who may consider his tail mashed by us, and who may bark at our heels; more especially if he does so from behind the curtain of a fictitious signature. We, however, choose to digress so far from the rule which we have laid down for our own conduct, as to denounce the author of a communication signed "An American," in Saturday's "Sentinel," as a *Blackguard, a Liar and a Scoundrel.*

Godey's Lady's Book.—We are in receipt of the December number of this deservedly popular Magazine, and take pleasure in bearing testimony to the unvarying energy of Mr. Godey in sustaining and enhancing the character of his 'Book.' It has realized all that he promised, and the last No. of the year is as good as the first, or better. Now is a good time to subscribe, so as to commence with the new year.

☞ There are eighteen establishments for manufactering steel in our country; these have a capacity for making 14,000 tons per annum. We have the best ores in the world for making steel.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Returns of the Presidential election have been received sufficient to establish the fact that the following States have voted as follows:

	Buchanan.	Fillmore.	Fremont.
Maine,	—	—	8
New Hampshire,	—	—	5
Vermont,	—	—	5
Massachusetts,	—	—	13
Rhode Island,	—	—	4
New York,	—	—	35
Michigan,	—	—	6
Connecticut,	—	—	6
New Jersey,	7	—	—
Pennsylvania,	27	—	—
Delaware,	3	—	—
Maryland,	—	8	—
Virginia,	15	—	—
North Carolina,	10	—	—
South Carolina,	8	—	—
Illinois,	11	—	—
Indiana,	13	—	—
Kentucky,	12	—	—
Tennessee,	12	—	—
Georgia,	10	—	—
Alabama,	9	—	—
Mississippi,	7	—	—
Wisconsin,	—	—	5
Missouri,	9	—	—
Louisiana,	6	—	—
Texas,	4	—	—
Florida,	3	—	—
Ohio,	—	—	23
Arkansas,	4	—	—
	170	8	110

Thus Mr. Buchanan has 170 electoral votes—21 more than necessary to elect him. California is yet to be heard from, which is generally conceded to him, and will probably increase his vote to 174 and his majority to 25. Iowa is the only other State besides California that is not set down in the table, and the returns are so conflicting as to leave the vote of that State in doubt.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Buchanan.	Fillmore.
621	466
466	
Maj. 155	

GATES.

Buchanan.	Fillmore.
388	305
305	
Maj. 83	

Kayton's Brass Band.—Mr. B. Kayton who has organised a band of musicians which has been in successful operation for a month or two, has just received a complete sett of brass instruments, together with a bass and kettle drum. They comprise the different varieties of "Saxe Horns," from the highest treble to the deepest bass, and their tones are such as to guarantee a concord of sweet sounds whenever called into requisition. Mr. Kayton deserves much credit for his exertions in this matter, and we know of no better way by which the public could show their appreciation of his efforts than by employing him upon every occasion when an efficient and well organized and well equipped band of music is required.

Norfolk Herald.

☞ The services of this Band have been engaged for our Jubilee to-morrow, and our citizens may expect some fine music.

The President.—We copy the following from the *Pennsylvanian*:—

"The fact that the President of the United States sailed a short cruise in one of our national vessels will prove no mean incident in the professional lives of the officers attached to the frigate Wabash. We understand he endeared himself to all. He went aboard, and for a brief period shook the dust of vexatious state cares from off his feet. The commander-in-chief was with his own officers and men. It was then his brilliant social qualities charmed and reconciled all in the little world around him to the proud duty of guarding their country's honor. It is said when President Pierce left the vessel, the parting was affecting, and as his excellency mounted on an elevation on the quarter deck, with the officers and crew mustered around him, and spoke to them all in a neat and telling speech, wherein he taught the relative duties of officers and men as one family, many an honest tear was shed. Cheer after cheer from Jack as the President left the vessel, gave President Pierce abundant evidence that he left friends behind."

Onslow County.—The Superior Court for Onslow County, was in session this week—His Honor Judge Manly presiding. The chief case of public interest was that of the State against "Abram" a Slave indicted for Rape and Murder, committed on the person of Ann N. Taylor, a young lady of 18 or 19 years of age, and a resident of Stump Sound District in that county. The circumstances in connection with this affair were given in the Journal some weeks ago. We learn that the evidence on the trial was entirely circumstantial, but of such a character as to exclude any other hypothesis than that of his guilt. The Jury after a short deliberation, returned with a verdict of "guilty," upon which the Judge proceeded to pass sentence, to be carried into effect on the 28th of this month. Immediately after sentence had been passed, the prisoner made a full confession of his guilt. For the State—Mr. Solicitor Stevenson, and George Green, Esq., of Newbern—For the defence Joshua G. Wright and Eli W. Hall, Esqs., of Wilmington, and Wm. H. Washington, Esq., of Newbern.—*Wil. Journal,*

N. C. Election.—We have heard from but few Counties in this State since our last issue, and we omit our table to-day. Mr. Buchanan's majority in the State will, we think, be nearly 12,000—some seven or eight hundred less than that of Gov. Bragg in August. The entire vote of the State will probably not exceed 80,000. In August it was over 102,000.

Raleigh Standard, 15th inst.

☞ "Tinion!" exclaimed an Irish sergeant to his platoon; "Front face, and tind to rowl call! As many of ye as is prisint will say "Here!" and as many of ye as is not prisint will say "Absent!"

DEMOCRATIC DINNER,

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION AND ILLUMINATION!

In commemoration of the late glorious Democratic victory, the Democracy of this vicinity will give a PUBLIC DINNER on Wednesday next, 19th inst., on the lot adjoining the residence of Marmaduke Cartwright.

A procession will be formed at precisely 12 o'clock, at the corner of Main and Road streets, and headed by a splendid Band of Music, will proceed to the above designated place for Dinner, which will be served up at 1½ o'clock. Several speeches will probably be delivered on the ground.

At night a procession will be formed at the intersection of Main and Road streets and march through the principal streets of the Town.

It is earnestly recommended that our Democratic citizens illuminate their houses on the occasion.

Democrats, Know Nothings, Whigs, and the rest of mankind, are cordially invited to partake of the Dinner. We shall have an abundance, and ALL will be heartily welcome.

COMMITTEE.

MR. BUCHANAN AT HOME.

A letter from Lancaster, Pa., to the New York Herald, dated Nov. 1, says:

"On approaching Wheatland the visitor is struck by the air of comfort and trimness that pervades the place. The mansion is a plain brick one, without any pretension to architectural beauty, but the site on which it is built commands some picturesque views, and is shaded by fine old trees. It is a simple, substantial, republican looking dwelling, without any of the composite decorations with which our city millionaires are in the habit of ornamenting their suburban villas. It has a warm, genial, homestead aspect, promising a hospitable welcome and substantial cheer to those whe may enter its walls. Previous to its purchase by Mr. Buchanan it belonged to Mr. Wm. M. Meredith, late Secretary of the Treasury under Gen. Taylor, and was built, we believe, by a brother-in-law of Robert Emmet.

On entering the house I was shown into the library, where I found Mr. Buchanan with about ten or a dozen gentlemen, who were all unknown to me, but who, I believe, were for the most part leading politicians of the neighborhood. The conversation appeared to be animated, and turned of course on the subject of the election. Mr. Buchanan listened attentively to the remarks made, but took very little part in them. From his calm, impassive manner, one would have supposed him to be the party least interested of all the persons present on the subject under discussion. It was many years since I had seen him, and I was forcibly struck by the little alteration which time and the cares of office had effected in his appearance. He looked even younger, fresher and stouter than when we last met.

Nothing could be more kind or more cordial than the manner in which he received me, although the motive of my visit was more of a personal than a political one. He is exceedingly fortunate in possessing so much *bon hommie* of mannor, for I can assure you it is severely put to the test. He is beset by hosts of visitors of all conditions, some of them queer samples of humanity. Only think of an enthusiastic female phrenologist making a long journey to take a cast of his head! Mr. Buchanan received his lady visitor with the greatest politeness, invited her to dinner, and told her she was welcome to examine anything she pleased about the premises with the exception of his bumps. You can imagine the mortification of this ardent votary of science at being compelled to leave without accomplishing the object of her journey.

Mr. Buchanan's family circle consists for the present, of Mr. and Miss Lane (his nephew and niece,) Mrs. George Pitt, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Appleton, his late secretary of legation in London. Colonel Ramsey is also on a visit with him. Miss Lane, a beautiful and highly accomplished young lady, does the honors of the mansion with the same grace and affabillty which gained her so much popularity at the head of her uncle's establishment in London"

A Puzzled Irishman.—Mr. O'Flaherty undertook to tell how many were at the party. The two Crogans was one, myself was two, Mike Finn was three and—and—who the mischief was four? Let me see, (counting his fingers)—the two Crogans was one, Mike Finn was two, meself was three—and—be dad! there was four of us; but St. Patrick couldn't tell the name of the other. Now it's meself that have it: Mike Finn was one, the two Crogans was two, meself was three—and—and—be the powers, I think there was but three of us after all.

A Fat Fee.—In the case of Merick vs. Sunderland, recently decided by the Supreme Court of California, in favor of the plaintiffs, involving the title to one-third of the city of Sacramento, valued at $3,000,000, Joseph G. Baldwin, Esq., author of "Flush Times in Alabama," got a contingent fee of upwards of one hundred thousand dollars.

☞ A writer in an Irish Journal, in mentioning the wreck of a wessel, rejoices that "all the crew were saved, except four hogsheads of tobacco."

From the Washington Union.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

National Democratic Comm'tee Rooms, November 6, 1856.

The trust of conducting the national canvass confided to the Democratic National Resident Committee has been discharged with the fidelity which the honor and the exigency of that trust alike demanded, and the committee has to unite its congratulations with your own in announcing the success of the Democratic ticket by a decided and gratifying majority.

The struggle is over, and the Union is safe. Ours is, indeed, a new and signal triumph. Heretofore our victories have been achieved over those who, like ourselves, were friends of the Union. This has been a conquest over its enemies.—Heretofore our antagenists have contended with fraternal eagerness for the honor of promoting the progress or of insuring the duration of the republic. Those whom we have just vanquished sought, under a treacherous adherence to the forms of the constitution, to rob it of all its essence and vitality. The principles of the Democratic party having become the established policy of the federal government, it became necessary for its enemies to organize some new and desperate combination to overthrow it. An unnatural alliance between fanaticism and venality has engendered a monster which the Democratic party has with great peril sought out and destroyed.

That monster was sectionalism.

The circumstances under which the evil originated were peculiar. The land has been clouded by a miasma of error. The belief that one part of the Union had been invaded by the institutions of another, and that the federal government had lent its power to promote this injustice, had spread with epidemical rapidity. It had been infected into the circulation of popular thought with all the force of an unscrupulous press, and was spread broadcast over the land by the whole power of representative influence. It seemed at one time almost in vain to pursue with the antidote of truth and reason this venomous error as it sped through the channels of public opinion.

Our enemies had chosen their ground with skill; they had recruited their ranks with all the influences which could combine an army. They proclaimed the ultimate abolition of slavery as the incentive to the fanatic—the division of the spoils as the reward of the mercenary. The pretended invasion of a sacred right constituted their appeal to those with patriotic impulses, whilst a feigned regard for the Union was to secure the support or the neutrality of all whose material interests were involved in its duration. These devices had organized a formidable array. Masses of honest and earnest men were deluded, by the teachers whom they had trusted, into the belief that their government had betrayed and their fellow-citizens had oppressed them. Divines, girded with the sword and clothed with the authority of the Gospel, preached bloody resistance to the laws as the most acceptable service to God. Woman quitted her peaceful station to animate with her apprehensions those to whom her wishes are ever a command; and the youth, indoctrinated by wily managers, responded with enthusiasm to false appeals addressed to their innate and generous hatred of oppression. Politicians speculated philosophically upon the capacity of the constitution, caring only to know whether its native strength of structure would bear the agitation necessary to secure the success of their nefarious schemes, and still leave enough of stability to insure their enjoyment.

It was the purpose of these conspirators to secure possession of the government if it perished—as it must have perished—in their grasp. It was their purpose to inaugurate the North as the dominant section. The rule of eligibility was to be obedience to the sway and conformity to the opinions of the dominant section. The subjugation of Ireland by force, division, and bribery was to be reproduced upon this continent, and the Southern States were to be reduced to a mere provincial appendage of the federal government. Such was the plan, and disunion must have followed its accomplishment. Southern men would have only differed as to the hour and mode of separation. The cement which binds the fabric of the Union would have lost its cohesion in the fires of the conflict, and the majestic fabric would have crumbled and fallen in ruins, never again to be reconstructed.

Never was the republic in such peril. Never were the friends of the Union, from any sufficient existing grievance, less prepared to have apprehended a conspiracy so atrocious. But those to whom you had committed the safety of the republic were faithful to their trust. The democratic party was, by common consent, acknowledged to be the sole party of the Union, and was charged with its defence. Sound and truthful documents adequate to the emergency were prepared, and circulated to an extent scarcely inferior to that of the errors which they were intended to counteract. Able and eloquent orators were impressed into the service of the Union. They responded with an alacrity worthy that with which their ancestry had repaired to the battle-field in the same holy cause. Never was there more harmony in the democratic cause. Never did the patriots of every party earn more true glory than when they enrolled themselves in the recent canvass under the bannor of democracy, and marched to fight for the salvation of the Union.

My fellow-citizens, the contest is, for the present, over. The democratic party is again in control of the government. It will have ample opportunity to convince those who have been misled, that its only object is the establishment of equal rights, not the propagation of a sectional policy. It will show the world that it desires only to promote the political and commercial progress of this great republic—to advance the cause of human civilization and liberty, not to acquire the property of other nations by force or fraud. It will demonstrate that democratic principles are alone adequate to the effectual administration of the government, and that they are, as they have been, fully competent to insure the success of that republican empire which our fathers have founded and committed to our care.

In closing the performance of the arduous and responsible duties confided to our hands by the confidence of the democratic party, we have to return our thanks to Providence for having permitted us in any sense, howsoever humble, to have been instrumental in preserving our beloved country from a conspiracy so dangerous to its peace and tranquillity, and in having contributed to a result so conclusive of the established ascendency of democratic principles, and so auspicious to the permanency of the Union.

CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER, Chairman.

A KENTUCKY ELOPEMENT CASE.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* gives the following in a late number:—

About a week ago a very respectable citizen of our neighboring burgh of Newport, named Mickelwaite, was applied to by a gentleman for board, and an apartment for himself and lady. Mr. M. at first objected, but the stranger was importunate, alleging that his wife was of so retiring a disposition that she could not endure the gaze of the inmates of a public hotel, for which reason he was more anxious to be accommodated. At length Mr. Michelwaite consented to the arrangement, and having prepared a very cozy little room for their reception, the lady, a very magnificent specimen of feminine loveliness, was duly inducted into her bower.

It was a matter of admiration to the host and hostess, the love and devotion which seemed to pervade the newly-arrived couple; it was evident that the honey-moon was at the full, and that "two hearts that beat as one" inhabited the little snuggery up stairs, which, however, to the loving pair was a whole world, an universe strewn with golden dreams and rosy flowers. But an old bard—not Shakspeare—either wrote or said:—

"Life's a swindle and a dream,
Things aint always what they seem."

and so it turned out with our gentle doves, who it seems—

"Loved not wisely but too well."

On Wednesday last, shortly after the arrival of the Lexington train, a gentleman called upon Mr. M, and requested to know if such a couple, describing the pair in question, were in the house. Being answered in the affirmative, he desired to be conducted to their apartment, which being shown him he flung open the door and there, seated upon one chair, his legs luxuriously resting upon another, sat the gentleman, while the lady bending over him was daintily arranging his wavy hair.

At the sight of the apparition which thus burst upon their view, the pair started, and looked aghast, but as the intruder drew from his breast a revolver, the landlord placed himself between the parties and demanded an explanation. The story was soon told: the lady was the wife of the recent arrival, and eloped about a week previous, from her home in Lexington, Ky., whence her husband had traced her to her present quarters, with the intention of avenging his wounded honor.

In the meantime, the gay Lothario had sneaked out of the room, and left the house, leaving his guilty partner to bear the brunt of the storm alone. For awhile she tried those unfailing resources of woman, tears and hysterics, and then, while acknowledging her error, she palliated it by pleading coldness upon his part, which chilled her love, and impressed her with the belief that he had ceased to care for her; and how, in despair at the loss of his affection, she had imprudently and in a moment of reckless insanity, listened to the seductive pleading of his false friend; and then she fell upon her knees, and gazing upward thro' her tears, her large and lustrous eyes fixed mournfully upon him, she implored him either to forgive or kill her.

Our benedict was moved—he cast one look at the murderous implement he still held in his hand, and then glanced at the beautiful figure at his feet. It was a moment of anxious doubt to the host, who remained a motionless spectator; but "beauty in tears," and suppliant beauty at that—pshaw—the odds were all on one side—he threw the pistol from him—raised his worse-half to his bosom, and the next morning's train bore them back to the fair city of Lexington.

DIED,

In Perquimans county, on the 10th inst., after a protracted illness, Mrs. Mary M. Mebane, wife of W. A. Mebane, Esq., aged 24 years.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Nov. 15.—Flour—Howard st $7,25 Family $8,25a8,50.
Wheat—White at 158 cts; Red 150.
Corn—White at 61; Yellow 63.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

Nov. 15.—Corn—Sales of white at 67, and mixed at 66. We quote ye low at 66.
Wheat—In fair demand at 150 for white, and 140 for Red.
Flour—Superfine $7½; Extra $8; Family $9a$10.
Peas—140a150.
Tar—175.
Staves—R. O. Hhd $31a32. W. O. $45—dull.
Shingles—$4 50 to 7 00, and dull.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE NEAR EDENTON, N. C.

THE subscriber will offer for sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 18th of December next that well known and desirable Tract of Land known as "*Strawberry Hill*," situated about one-fourth of a mile from the town of Edenton, and containing one hundred and seventy-four acres. On the premises is a commodious Dwelling in tolerably good repair, and all necessary Out-houses, consisting of a Barn, Smoke-house, Stables, Negro Houses, Carriage House, &c. The water on this land is very good, and there is also a fine young Orchard of *Fruit Trees*, recently set out, and in a thriving condition. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to view the premises. The terms will be made easy and accommodating. The soil is well adapted to the growth of Corn, Peas, Potatoes, &c., &c.

ALSO, on the same day and on the said premises, I shall offer at public sale the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, Corn and Fodder, one Mule, some Hogs, &c., &c.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

JOS. MARDRE.

Nov. 18, 1856—3t

NOTICE.

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

I WILL sell four Lots lying on the street running from Thos. Allen's Store to the River, on Monday December 1st, at Public Sale, if not disposed of before that time.

T. HUNTER.

E. City, Nov. 18, 1856.—2t.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE,

A LARGE stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Wood, Tin and Hollow Ware, &c., wholesale and retail.

☞ Produce bought and sold.

T. GASKINS,

County Wharf, near the Market House.

E. City, Nov. 18—tf

A FEW MORE LEFT of those splendid Linens, soft finish, cheapest ever seen in Norfolk. Call soon, as they are going off rapidly The "Bee Hive" is the place.

ap 17 JAS SMITH Main street.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD,
Raleigh, Nov. 3d, 1856.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund having made distribution of the net proceeds of said Fund for the year 1856, among the several Counties of the State for Common Schools, have directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the Spring and Fall Distribution to each County, and the sum total distributed during the year.

The amount of the Fall Distribution will be paid to persons entitled to the same on application to the Treasury Department.

The Counties of Jackson, Madison, Yadkin, Polk, Harnett and Wilson will receive their distribution out of the amount distributed from the Counties out of which they were respectively taken.

It will be observed that certain amounts are deducted from the portion of School Fund due Counties having pupils at the N. C. Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, those Counties having paid the tax for their pupils to the Public Treasurer of the State as now required by law.

The Board respectfully call the attention of the Justices of the several Counties, from whom of which deductions are made for pupils at the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, to the law requiring them to levy a tax for the support of their said pupils, and that they are liable to indictment for not doing so. (See Revised Code, chapter 6, section 12.)

THOS. BRAGG, *Pres. Ex Officio of the Literary Board.*

Pulaski Cowper, *Secretary to the Board.*

Counties.	Fed Pop	Spring Dist.	Fall Dist.	Total Dist.	Deduct for Deaf and Dum
Alamance	10,166	$ 1 219 92	$ 1,219 92	$2,439 84	Peter L. Ray, Wm. Keek, $225 00
Alexander	5,003	600 36	600 36	1,200 72	Barbara J. Waitsett
Anson	10,756	1,290 72	1,290 72	2,581 44	Wm. Covington 75 00
Ashe	8 529	1,024 68	1,024 68	2,049 36	
Beaufort	11,716	1,405 92	1,405 92	2,811 48	David Latham 75 00
Bertie	9,973	1,196 76	1,196 76	2,393 52	
Bladen	8,024	962 88	962 88	1,925 76	David Watson 75 00
Brunswick	5,951	714 12	714 12	1,428 24	
Buncombe	12,338	1,480 56	1,480 56	2,961 12	Moses Fisher
Burke	6,919	830 28	830 28	1,660 56	Leak Fisher
Cabarrus	8,674	1,040 88	1,040 88	2,081 76	Catharine Fisher 225 00
Caldwell	5,836	700 32	700 32	1,400 64	
Camden	5,174	620 88	620 88	1,241 76	Thomas Berry
Carteret	6,208	744 96	744 96	1,489 92	Sarah Bushall 75 00
Caswell	12,161	1,459 32	1,459 32	2,918 64	75 00
Catawba	8,234	988 08	988 08	1,976 16	
Chatham	16 055	1,926 60	1,926 60	3,853 20	
Cherokee	6,703	804 36	804 36	1,608 72	
Chowan	5,252	630 24	630 24	1,260 48	
Cleaveland	9.697	1,163 64	1,163 64	2,327 28	
Columbus	5,308	635 96	636 96	1,273 92	
Craven	12.329	1,479 48	1,479 48	2,958 96	
Cumberland	17,723	2,126 76	2,126 76	4.253 52	Lazarus Crow
Currituck	6,257	750 84	750 84	1.501 68	Jesse Holder 150 00
Davidson	14,123	1,694 76	1.694 76	3,389 52	
Davie	6,998	839 76	839 76	1,679 52	
Duplin	11.111	1,333 32	1,333 32	2,666 64	
Edgecombe	13,770	1,652 40	1,652 40	3,304 80	Perlina Shelton
Forsythe	10,627	1,275 74	1,275 74	2,550 48	Margaret Perry 150 00
Franklin	9,510	1,141 20	1,141 20	2.282 40	Caroline Pratt 75 00
Gaston	7,228	867 36	867 36	1,734 72	
Gates	6,878	825 36	825 36	1,650 72	John Massey
Granville	17,303	2,076 36	2,076 36	4,152 72	Robert Wyles 150 00
Greene	5,320	638 52	638 52	1,277 04	
Guilford	18,480	2,217 60	2.217 60	4.435 20	
Halifax	13,007	1,560 84	1,560 84	3,121 68	William Berry
Harnett					Emily Hyatt 150 00
Haywood	6,907	828 84	828 84	1.657 68	Mary Burt 75 00
Henderson	6,883	825 96	825 96	1.651 92	
Hertford	6,656	798 72	798 72	1.597 44	
Hyde	6,585	790 20	790 20	1.580 40	Jane O'Neal 75
Iredell	13,062	1,567 44	1,567 44	3.134 88	
Jackson					
Johnston	11,861	1,423 32	1,423 32	2.846 64	
Jones	3,935	472 20	472 20	944 40	
Lenoir	6,182	741 84	741 84	1.483 68	E. Gurganus 75 00
Lincoln	6,924	830 88	830 88	1.661 76	
Madison					
McDowell	5.741	688 92	688 92	1.377 84	
Macon	6 169	740 28	740 28	1.480 56	
Martin	6.9 1	835 32	835 32	1.670 64	
Mecklenburg	11,724	1,406 88	1,406 88	2.813 76	
Montgomery	6.166	739 56	739 56	1.479 12	
Moore	8,552	1,026 26	1,026 26	2.052 52	A. R. Shield
Nash	9,034	1,084 68	1.084 68	2.168 16	Charles Shield 150 00
N. Hanover	14,236	1,708 32	1,708 32	3.416 64	William Tilley
Northampt'n	10,631	1,287 72	1,287 72	2.575 44	Chas. B. Morris 225 00
Onslow	7,040	844 80	844 80	1.689 60	Julia Capps
Orange	11,957	1,794 84	1,794 84	3.589 68	
Pasquotank	7,708	924 96	924 96	1.849 92	Penelope Pendleton 75 00
Perquimans	6,030	723 60	723 60	1.447 20	
Person	8.825	1,059 00	1,059 00	2 118 00	
Pitt	10 745	1,289 40	1,289 40	2.578 80	
Polk					
Randolph	15,176	1,821 12	1,821 12	3.642 24	A. A. Craven 75 00
Richmond	7,936	952 32	952 32	1.904 64	
Robeson	11,080	1,329 60	1,329 60	2.659 20	
Rockingham	12,362	1,483 56	1,483 56	2.967 12	
Rowan	12.329	1,479 48	1,479 48	2.959 96	
Rutherford	12.388	1,486 56	1,486 56	2.973 12	
Sampson	12,311	1,477 32	1,477 32	2.954 64	
Stanly	6.348	761 76	761 76	1.523 52	
Stokes	8,490	1,018 80	1,018 80	2.037 60	
Surry	17,643	2,117 16	2.117 16	4.234 32	Larkin Snow 75 00
Tyrrell	4.452	534 24	534 24	1.068 48	
Union	9.258	1,110 96	1,110 96	2 221 92	
Wake	21.123	2,534 76	2,534 76	5.069 52	Cornelia Saunders
Warren	10,366	1,243 92	1,243 92	2.487 84	Narcissa Dupree 150 00
Washington	4.780	573 60	573 60	1.147 20	Julia Simpson 75
Watauga	3.348	401 76	401 76	803 52	
Wayne	11.478	1,377 36	1,377 36	2.754 72	
Wilkes	11,642	1,397 04	1,397 04	2.794 08	
Wilson					
Yadkin					
Yancey	8,068	968 16	968 16	1.937 32	
	752,542	$90,425 04	$90,425 04	$180,850 08	

VALUABLE FARM, SWAMP LAND, &c., FOR SALE.

By virtue of the Will of Isaiah Cherry, deceased, I offer for sale the following property, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND in Norfolk Co., near the village of Deep Creek, containing 400 acres—200 of which are cleared and under successful cultivation, the remainder heavily wooded. The portion which is cleared will yield from 900 to 1000 barrels of Corn annually. The cleared Land is well enclosed with a juniper fence, ditched, and is convenient to market, being within a quarter of a mile of the Dismal Swamp Canal, and eight miles from the city of Norfolk. The improvements consist of a Dwelling for an Overseer, Quarter Kitchens, a large and convenient Barn, Stables, and other necessary Out-houses, all in good order.

ALSO,

The FAMILY RESIDENCE at Deep Creek. The House is one of the best and most convenient in the County—has a twelve foot passage and ten rooms, beside the basement, and built of the best material and well finished; on the Lot is a Kitchen, Smoke House, large Barn, Stables, Carriage House, &c. This would be a desirable and convenient residence for any gentleman who might buy the Farm.

ALSO,

About 4 or 5,000 Acres of Dismal Swamp, lying on the West side of the Canal, about six miles from Deep Creek. There is a ditch cut through the centre of the Tract, which makes it very convenient for lightering and carting lumber. There is a quantity of Juniper timber upon it.

ALSO—The large and conveniently arranged Store House in the village, together with three or four other small Houses and Lots, and an undivided interest in a lot of Land owned jointly by John R. White.

Should the above Property not be sold privately before the 15th day of December next, it will then be offered at Public Sale at Deep Creek, together with the Household and Kitchen Furniture, 4 or 500,000 Shingles, 2 Lighters, 3 or 400 barrels of Corn, 5 Mules, 2 Horses, about 25 head of Cattle, a family Carriage, and Harness, Buggy, Carts, and Farming Utensils.

For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber at Portsmouth. Mr. Napoleon S. Cherry, at Deep Creek, will take pleasure in showing the Real Estate.

ARTHUR R. SMITH, Executor.

nov 11—tf

The Coronation Cloak.

SO NAMED IN HONOR OF HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY,

THE EMPRESS OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

DESIGNED and manufactured by MADAME LOUISA FRENEAU, of Paris.

Also the Mosque Cloak, and all the newest styles from Paris

TOGETHER WITH

A most beautiful assortment of Rich Stella Shawls at $8, worth $12; some at $5, worth $10, &c.

Call at the Bee Hive, 33 Main st

Nov. 4th. JAS. SMITH.

ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL COMPANY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company will be held at the Company's office in Norfolk on Tuesday, 2nd December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. BURT, Secretary.

nov. 4—4t

Chowan Female Collegiate I

MURFREESBORO, N. C.

THE exercises of this Institution will commence on the first Wednesday in October, under the direction of the following Officers:

Rev. W. Hooper, LL. D., President, Mental and Moral Philosophy and Belles Lettres.
Rev. A. McDowell, A. M., Mathematics and Natural Science.
Miss Mary H. McDowell, Academic Department and Higher English.
Miss L. R. Mouse, French and Latin Languages.
Mr. Otto Schar, Music and Languages.
Miss Susan J Baker, Piano.
Miss Ella Anderson, Piano, Guitar.
Mrs. Annie Puckridge, Drawing and Painting.
Mr. B. A. Spiers & Lady, Domestic Department.
Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, Matron and Nurse.

☞ Catalogues, containing full [illegible] will be sent to any person on application to B. A. Spiers, Esq. during the vacation, or after the commencement to the President, Murfreesboro, Nov. 11th, 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of W. Ferebee, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for payment on or before this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

C. C. WILLIAMS, Ex'r.

nov. 4, 1856—8t

A RARE CHANCE

FOR RENT, LEASE, OR SALE—A valuable Farm, situated on Broad [illegible] four miles from Norfolk by land, containing 175 acres—ninety cleared.

It is a very healthy location, and the soil is of superior quality for trucking, or raising corn, oats, &c., well drained and under good fence, a part with Juniper Rails. It has a good dwelling and all necessary out buildings.

There are about 700 loads of Manure on the Farm. The Wood Landing is not more than half a mile to three-quarters from the Farm. If sold, terms easy. Apply to

oc 28—3t. W. S. FORREST, Norfolk.

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE RESIDENCE IN THE TOWN OF STAUNTON, VA. FOR SALE.

CONTAINING eight rooms and other good kitchen, cistern, flower garden, &c., situated a few steps west of the Centre.

☞ The lot fronts 100 feet by 200 deep.

☞ Also two valuable one acre lots on the Turnpike to Harrisonburg in the suburbs of Augusta. The above property will be sold on very accommodating terms or exchanged for a farm located pleasantly. Apply to

JOHN R. DOTY, Commission Merchant and Real Estate Agent, 17 Wide Water street, Norfolk, and High street, Portsmouth.

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess on Water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description. Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool Hats, Buffalo Robes, Trunks, Carpet-Bags and Valises. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

T. D. [illegible]

Oct. 21, 1856.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the members elect of the House of Commons, that he will be a candidate before them for the office of Clerk.

R. DON WILSON.

Sept. 2, 1856—2m.

SURVEYING.—The undersigned offers his services to the citizens of Pasquotank and the public in general, as SURVEYOR. His charges will be moderate, and all surveys will be accompanied with a plot. He may be found in Nixonton, or when absent, orders can be left with R. F. Overman or Wm. F. Keaton.

WM. A. MULLEN.

Nixonton, Oct. 28, 1856—10t.

JUST RECEIVED AT

THE BEE HIVE.

A splendid assortment of Embroideries in Bands, Swiss and Cambric Collars, and the latest styles of Black Lace Collars at the lowest rates.

—ALSO—

The largest assortment of CLOAKS, South of New York always on hand at the BEE HIVE.

JAS. SMITH.

oct 21 33 Main st., Norfolk.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

All persons who have not paid their Town Taxes are notified that the tax is now in my hands for collection, and are respectfully requested to call upon me and make payment thereof before the 15th of December ensuing, otherwise I shall be compelled to proceed to collect the same according to law.

I may be generally found at home or at the store of W. B. Burgess.

A. H. CURRAN.

Oct. 14, 1856—3ts.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINE STOCK FOR SALE.

The undersigned, as agent, has for sale $3000 worth of Blair Coal mine Stock, which he will sell on accommodating terms or exchange for other Property. This company is in a thriving condition. For further particulars apply to

J. B. DEY,
Commission Merchant and
oct 14—1m Real Estate Agent, Norfolk.

PATENT SEINE TWINE.

The Subscribers have been appointed agents for the sale of Seine Twine, (Melville's principle) and are prepared to fill orders at Manufacturers' prices.—Orders through Ship Chandlers and Commission Merchants will be executed on the same terms. Seine Rope made to order

PLUME & CO.,
Rope and Oakum Manufacturers.
oct 7—2m. Norfolk, Va

ANOTHER INVOICE.

JUST received 10,000 superior HAVANA CIGARS of the following celebrated brands:

Regalia,
Londres,
Coronella,
Estrella,
Prozevlia,
Operas,
Flora, &c.

For sale by J. B. DEY,
oct 23. Commission Merchant, Norfolk, Va.

MALE AND FEMALE SCHOOL,

AT CURRITUCK C. H., N. C.

The first session of this School will commence its exercises on the 13th prox., under the care of E. Gilman, A. B., who will devote attention to the moral and intellectual culture of all entrusted to his care. It is believed that parents and guardians will find a satisfactory school for their children and wards.

Students can enter at any time, though charges cease at the end of the session, except in cases of protracted illness.

Board on reasonable terms may be obtained in the neighborhood.

TERMS OF TUITION:

Reading, Writing and Spelling,	$ 7.00
English and Grammar,	10.00
Latin and Mathematics,	12.00

E. MORTON, }
I. SIMMONS } Committee.

oct 7—3t.

STILL LOWER!

MECHANIC'S HOTEL,

THE Subscriber announces to public that he has taken the spacious house formerly kept by Elihu Williams, and opened it for the accommodation of the public. He is now prepared to accommodate from twenty to twenty-five persons comfortably. His table shall at all times be supplied with the best the market can afford, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS:

Board per day	75
" per week,	3,00
" per month,	13,00

S. S. DAVIS, Proprietor.

oct 20—1y

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the style and firm of Knox & Jackson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by T. D. Knox, who will be glad to see all of their customers, and as many more as may favor him a call. Those indebted to the late firm will please call on T. D. Knox and settle up their old accounts.

T. D. KNOX,
W. H. JACKSON

oct 10, 1856.

LATEST ARRIVAL.

Just Received this morning at the Bee Hive, a splendid assortment of Mourning Collars and Capes in sets and separate. Also Mourning Handkerchiefs of every quality. Veils of every description in Crape and Love Lace, do. Tissues, &c.

Gloves of every kind, from the smallest size to the largest Kid Gloves in black, White and Colors, the best makes and warranted good. Hosiery goods of every kind daily received.

oct 14, 1856. JAMES SMITH.

TO BE FOUND at the BEE HIVE.

Infinity Bands at 18¾ cents.
Double " Cambs., fine, $1 25.
Assorted qualities, from $2 to the best
Beautiful style Fall Goods; Spring also.
Sleeves, &c., in great variety.
A good Salesmen wanted. None need apply but those who have implicit confidence in themselves. A good salary will be given — one must have good experience. Inquire at 33 Main street, Norfolk.

JAS. SMITH.

EDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY,

GATES COUNTY, N. C.

A Boarding School for Young Gentlemen.

W. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M., Principal.
JOHN SAVERY, A. B.

The Eighth Session of this School commences the last Monday in September, and continues Twelve weeks. Careful instruction in the common English Branches, Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Science, &c. The more advanced pupils of the School may pursue the studies of the Freshman Class of College, so as to prepare them to enter the Sophomores in 1857.

Pupils received at any period, and charged from date of admission. For particulars please address the Principal.

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WILL BE SOLD,

In Kempsville, Princess Anne County, Va., at the Tavern of Mr. Williams, on SATURDAY, the 15th of November,

7,000 ACRES OF LAND—situated in Princess Anne and Norfolk counties, belonging to estate of the late Wm C. Burroughs—viz:

Veal's Pasture tract, 1,600 acres, situated on the N. Landing and Gum Swamp road, three miles from Kempsville. Lands heavily timbered, with three or four small farms. Sold in tracts of 200 acres or more to suit purchasers.

North Landing tract, 1,600 acres, situated immediately upon North River and the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal. This land is very heavily timbered with pine and oak. This tract will also be divided in 200 acre tracts or more, with a good landing to each division to suit purchasers.

The Ewell Farm of 300 acres, one mile from Kempsville, good dwelling, kitchen, barn, &c. One hundred acres cleared, well adapted to corn, wheat, &c. The balance well timbered with pine, oak, &c.

Ship's Neck tract of 250 acres, 5 miles from Kempsville; well timbered with cypress, oak and pine.

Holland tract of 250 acres, one and a half miles from Kempsville, 60 acres cleared, balance in wood.

Another tract, one and a half miles from Kempsville, 75 acres, heavily covered with pine wood of good quality, said tract purchased from Estate of John Petty, deceased.

One tract, in Eastern Shore Swamp, of 50 acres, adjoining the lands of Mr. Gregory.

One tract, on Linkhorn Bay, of 50 acres, 20 acres cleared. The balance in good pine timber, with an excellent fishery attached.

One tract, near Nimmo's Church, of 100 acres timbered land.

One tract, in Gum Swamp, of 150 acres, adjoining the lands of Wilson Whitehurst and Mrs. Etheredge, with a growth of young oak timber.

Two small farms, at West Neck bridge, 50 acres each.

One tract of 50 acres in Pungo.

Allmond tract of 200 acres, adjoining the lands of Henry Cornick, Sr., deceased.

One tract in Norfolk county, of 50 acres, on Elbow road, adjoining the lands of Stephen Tatem, esq.

A small Farm, on Lambert's Point, in view of Hampton roads, with sundry other pieces of land.

Also, 20 lots of land of 2 acres each, situated at Terminus of Canal, at North Landing.

A further description is deemed unnecessary. Persons wishing to review the land will please apply to Francis Thomson, or Edward Foster, at Kempsville.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

By the ADMINISTRATORS.

Sept. 23, 1856—6t.

TWO LARGE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHING to change his business offers for sale his two farms, known as the Ballentine and Edney Farms on Green Ridge, in the county of Norfolk, the first containing about 800 acres, of which there is 350 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The second containing about 500 acres, of which there is 250 cleared, all of which land is well drained and producing from 12 to 16 barrels of corn per acre, and is also well adapted to the growth of wheat. Both of the said farms may be converted into one; having on them three good tenements and out-buildings and good wells of water, and convenient to a good school; and there is on the said land a large quantity of cypress, poplar and pine timber, and in about two and a half miles of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, now under construction, and three and a half miles from Indian Creek, a branch of the north west river, and one of the finest ranges for stock in the country. There can be made at this time about 4000 Bbls. of Corn on the said lands, and a considerable quantity of new land to come in. Any one wishing to purchase can examine the same by applying to the overseer on the premises; any one wishing information are referred to Nathan Overman, Esq., E. City, N. C.; Col. Jno. B. Jones, Knott's Island; J. N. Pall, esq., Great Bridge, Va.; or my Commission Merchant Jno. James, Esq., Norfolk, Va. Also to Marmaduke Cartwright, Eliz. City, N. C. Terms accommodating.

GEO. A. WILSON,
Sept 16 Great Bridge, Va.

VALUABLE LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.

I offer for sale upon *liberal terms of credit*, the following valuable Plantations and tracts of Woodland, situated in the Counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne, within ten miles of the City of Norfolk, all of which are easily accessible by land or water.

1st. The rich and highly cultivated Farm near Deep Creek in Norfolk County, on which Dr. James H. Williams now resides, formerly owned by John Cary Weston, Esq., containing about Two Thousand Acres, of which Five Hundred are cleared, and the residue covered with the finest Wood. All the improvements are excellent, and the location is as pleasant and healthy as any in lower Virginia.

2d. A Tract of land, containing 900 Acres adjoining the above, covered with Pine, Oak, Maple and Ship Timber, within a short distance of a good Landing.

3d. The splendid estate in the County of Princess Anne, near the Bay Shore, formerly owned by Wm. W. Lamb, Esq., containing Four Hundred Acres.

The situation of this Farm is very beautiful, commanding a view of Chesapeake Bay, and the building improvements are unsurpassed by any in the country.

CHARLES SHARP, Attorney,
aug 5 For JAMES H. WILLIAMS.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water communication, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W. SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W. Silvester, dec'd

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FOR RENT

FOR THE Balance of the year, that desirable mercantile stand on Wide Water Street, lately occupied by Wm. Halsey. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to James W. T. Banks, or

A. H. CURRAN.

E. City, April 8, 1856—tf.

RAGS.

WANTED IN ANY QUANTITY, for which the highest market price will be paid in Cash.

WHEELWRIGHT & MUDGE
14 Hanover street Baltimore M. D.

March 25 1856.—6m.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE VALUABLE ESTATE KNOWN AS LEBANON, on Little Creek, in the county of Princess Anne, Virginia, in full view of Chesapeake Bay, and eight miles from Norfolk, is now offered for sale. This beautiful Farm contains, by recent survey, 547 Acres, nearly two hundred of which are well covered with valuable Oak and Pine timber. The improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, in good repair, with seven rooms, passage and cellar, a new Barn, and other buildings usual to such an estate. For beauty and desirableness of location, this Farm cannot well be surpassed. From the back door can be seen every steamer or vessel that passes through the Capes of Virginia. The land is of excellent quality, and peculiarly adapted to the growth of all the crops and fruits incident to this climate, and especially so to horticultural purposes. As a Market Farm, none offers greater inducements in raising early vegetables for the Northern markets, and should the contemplated Air-line Railroad, be constructed, which will pass through this farm, it will be brought in daily communication with New York. The range for stock is very good, and from the Bay, in view of the Dwelling, the finest fish and oysters may be taken. The timbered land, which is very valuable, is only 2½ miles distant from a good landing on the Eastern branch of Elizabeth river. Persons desirous of settling in this section of Virginia would do well to examine this farm without delay, as they can hardly fail to be pleased with it.

Also, can be purchased with Lebanon, 642 Acres of Sand Beach, embracing Hog Island, on Chesapeake Bay, with several valuable Fisheries attached, it being immediately opposite to Lebanon, and only separate from it by Little Creek.

Also, a SMALL FARM adjoining Lebanon on the East, on Little Creek, containing 180 acres, which has Marl on it. The soil is good, and admirably adapted to the growth of vegetables, particularly sweet and Irish Potatoes. For all the foregoing property, the purchaser or purchasers can be accommodated with any reasonable credit, by paying the interest regularly and giving satisfactory security for the purchase money.

Should the Farms, &c., not be disposed of privately, they will be offered for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. James R. Walke, in this city, on the 1st Monday in November next. For terms apply to Messrs. James R. Hubard and Charles H. Shields, or to the subscriber in Norfolk.

ELIZA J. S. WALKE.

July 1—4m

☞ The sale of all the foregoing property is postponed until Wednesday, the 12th day of November next, at 10 o'clock (being the second day of the Norfolk Fair) at the auction rooms of Mr. Jas. R. Walke.

E. J. S. WALKE,
14—tds. by JAS. R. WALKE, Auc'r.

HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public.

Norfolk, Sept 23

E. P. TABB & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAVE removed their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS TOOLS, CASTINGS, &c.*, &c., to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Herman & Co., East corner of Market square and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. Their stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated.

sep 22—15t

A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,
Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,
NORFOLK, VA.

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of **GENERAL HARDWARE**, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves.

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NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N. C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES

May 1 1855—tf.

J. B. DEY,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

Will give his unremitting attention to all consignments entrusted to his care.

☞ Will buy and sell real estate, Mortgages, and Land Warrants, &c., on commission.

aug 12—1y

IMMENSE SLAUGHTER.
PRICE PUT DOWN.

AND BARGAINS never before equalled in the history or merchandising in this part of the world. To show that this is but a stern tality, a glance at some of the prices herein mentioned will prove the fact, viz:

5,500	yards of Swiss Inserting, at	3	cts	per yard,
500	do	do	at 6	do
3,000	do	do	at 6	do
500	do	do	at 5	do

Bands in Swiss and Cambric, less than ever heard of.

Embroideries, of every kind, at less than the cost of importation.

Heavy Linen Shirt Bosoms, well made, at 50 cents less than cost of linen,

Dress Goods of all kinds, to be sold at a sacrifice.

Silks, Mantilas, Challies, Scarfs, Prints &c, at bargains.

Parasols marked down to suit all

100 Cotton Under shirts: good quality to 37½ cts:

The entire stock of the Bee Hive will be sold at prices to induce all to make an investment.—Come soon as the same opportunity may not last long.

JAMES SMITH,
June 17 1856 No 36 Main Street.

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JAS. N. VAUHHAN.

Sept. 2, 1856.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

THE most splendid assortment of cloaks south of New York, now opened at the famous BEE HIVE, selling at the usual low prices.

oc 7 JAS. SMITH, 33 Main st., Norfolk.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DANIEL STIRN. AUGUST STIRN

STIRN BROTHERS,
Manufacturers of Grand and Square Pianos,
No. 109, Camden street,
opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot, Baltimore, Md.

☞ Refer to J. C. Ehringhaus, George A. Williams, Esqrs., and Mr. Saratorious.

☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to. 1yp

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.

nov 23, 1852—1y

WM. SIMMONS. | D. D. SIMMONS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken beautifully well in all weather. aug 6

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

☞ Office at Currituck Court-house.

dec 11—1y

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

CLEVELAND SAWYER. SAMUEL WHEBBE

SAWYER & WHEDBEE,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 100 Wall Street. New York.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. Hoppock & Greenwood, New York.
" John Williams & Son, Baltimore.
" Whedbee & Dickinson, "
John Cox, Edenton, N. C.
Messrs. Hardy & Brothers, Norfolk, Va.
" Kader Biggs & Co., " "
James M. Whedbee, E. City, N. C.
Wm. Shannon, " "

April 29—6m pd.

NEW
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY

—NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston,	do.
James B. Smith & Co.,	do.
T. B. Peterson,	do.
Harper & Brothers,	New York.
D. Appleton & Co.,	do.
Robert Carter & Bros.,	do.
Charles Scribner,	do.
Derby & Jackson,	do.
Little, Brown & Co.,	Boston.
Phillips, Sampson & Co.,	do.
Ticknor & Fields,	do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co.,	do.
Gould & Lincoln,	do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

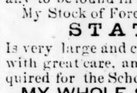
OFFICE 5TH L. H. DISTRICT,
NORFOLK, Sept. 18, 1856.

On or about the 28th inst., the Harbour Island Light vessel, entrance to Core Sound, N. C., will be withdrawn from her station for repairs. Due notice will be given of her return.

By order of the Light House Board.

W. H. MURDAUGH Lieut. U. S. N.,
sep 30 L. H. Inspector.

NEW WATCH MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.



THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received.—Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, deceased.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.
E. City, Oct. 14. 1856.—1m

JUST RECEIVED 30 thousand Habana cigars, of the most celebrated brand, which I will sell very low for cash, to make room for a new supply. Also one hundred pounds very superior chewing Tobacco.

J. B. DEY,
Commission Merchant,
No 17, B. W. St., Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER
OF
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.
No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

de 19—1y

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.

AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear: other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh

20 Horse Rakes " " "

50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street,
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

SPRING STOCK OF TIN WARE,
Wholesale and Retail. 1855.

J. R. SMALL & CO., respectfully invite Merchants from Virginia and North Carolina, to examine their Spring Stock of TIN WARE, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants, being of our own manufacture.—Mr. A. W. SMALL has the entire control of the Manufacturing Department, he being a practical workman, we feel satisfied that our Goods, for style, durability and elegance, cannot be surpassed by any establishment in Virginia.

MERCHANTS' WARE

Coffee pots, 1 to 10 qts., plain and riveted
Coffee Boilers, 2 to 10 do do
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quarts
Pans, 1 quart to 16 do
Wash bowls, 3 sizes
Dish pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce pans, pints to 8 quarts
Milk strainers, plain and patent
Milking pails, 3 sizes; candle moulds
Oval and square bread pans
Funnels 5 in., nests cups, ½ pint, pint and quart
Measures, gill to gallons
Oil cans, 1 gallon to 10 gallons
Oil stands, 15 to 130 gallons
Japanned goods of every description
Lanterns for public buildings, steam boats, cabins of packet ships, &c.

JAPANNED GOODS.

Toilet pitchers and basons
Toilet sets, various patterns
Cake boxes, Wine coolers
Waiters and tea trays, square and oval
Scales of various kinds with weights complete
Patent water coolers, made expressly to our order for this market, all sizes
Refrigerators of the most approved patterns
Bathing apparatus of all styles
Cistern and well pumps from the principal manufacturers in the country.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
No. 6, Union St., Norfolk Va.,
Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Show Case.

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TEMPLE OF FASHION,
NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,
Norfolk, Va.

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the merchants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest possible notice.

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's **HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND DUCKING GLOVES,** and a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS,
nov 6, Practical Hatter

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.

50 PIECES of lawns in good color just rec'd and will be sold at 12½,
25 pieces at 1 shilling,

MOURING DEBAGES.

A lot of Debages at 12½, 18¾ and 25 cents, the cheapest of the season,
20 pieces of Check Cambric, at 12½ cents,
20 do. do. do. at 18¾ cents, very cheap indeed.
Also, a cartoon of real Bobbin Edgings; so long wanted; can be supplied cheap,
10 pieces of Plain Mouseline in desirable colors, cheap.

And thousands of other bargains which we cannot enumerate here. Come and you will find the above and numerous other bargains at the Bee Hive. Call and get your share of the bargains.

Aug 5 JAMES SMITH

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co., N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

BUFFALO ROBES.

A FULL AND FRESH SUPPLY OF ALL sizes and qualities, sold very low at Temple of Fashion.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter
No. 7 Market Square, Norfolk,
dec 4

NOTICE.

WILL be sold, on the 30th of October next, on the sea beach, in the 2d Wreck District in Currituck county, two YAWL BOATS, about 20 feet long. The name of one of them is the General Armstrong, of New Haven. By the Commissioner,

L. POYNER.
Sept. 5, 1856—8w. 9—

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS

of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops. Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

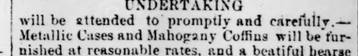
The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price.

W. A. WALTERS,
oc 19 No. 26 Main st., Norfolk Va.

NEW FURNITURE AND PIANO ESTABLISHMENT,
ON MAIN STREET,
NORFOLK VA.
J. G. HODSDEN



HAVING taken the large store and warerooms on the North side of Main street, next to the site of the City Hotel, will keep a full and well selected assortment of

Ready Made Furniture, Pianos, &c.

His supply of Cabinet Furniture, Gilt and Mahogany framed Looking Glasses, Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses, Willow Ware, and other articles in his line, will be full and suitable to the demand of purchasers in town and country.

UNDERTAKING

will be attended to promptly and carefully.—Metallic Cases and Mahogany Coffins will be furnished at reasonable rates, and a beatiful hearse and good horses always kept in readiness.

Having much experience in the business, and being determined to deal fairly with all, he confidently solicits a share of the patronage of the public. Norfolk, Feb. 19, 1856.

SUNDRIES—

In store and for sale by the subscriber, IRON—suitable for farming, ship building, coach making, machinists, and all other purposes, round, square, flat, oval, half-round, &c. A very large and complete assortment cast, German, spring and blister Steel, for do. do. do. do.

ANVILS, Vices, Bellows, Hammers, Screw-plates, Stocks and Dies, Files, Borax, Brace and Bitts, Wrenches, (a new and superior article,) Axes, Hatchets, Pit-saws, grub Hoes, weeding and hilling, cast steel and garden Hoes, and rakes, (a very large stock) Spades, Shovels Forks, Potatoe Hooks, Shufflers, Corn Planters Seed Sowers.

GARDEN SEED—fresh and genuine

Plows, harrows, cultivators, devils, cotton sweeps, horse hoes, road scrapers, canal and wheel-barrows, grain cradles, grass sneaths and blades, briar hooks, log and ox chains, trace chains, drag teeth, cultivator teeth, agricultural furnaces, corn and cob crushers, "LITTLE GIANTS," horse powers, wheat threshers, lime and guano spreaders, garden and field rollers, grind stones, cut nails and spikes, ship spikes, sausage meat cutters and stuffers, straw cutters, well curbs, chain pumps, cistern pumps, cart and wagon boxes, thorough boxes, [a very large supply—all sizes,] sulkey, buggy, carriage, cart, and wagon axles and springs. Colored carpet warp, cotton and hemp seine and sturgeon twine. Net lines, plow lines, cotton cordage. Fan Mills, Montgomery's Rockaway, and all other desirable kinds: hominy mills, corn shellers, (a large and varied stock,) mould boards, land sides and shares to suit nearly all the plows now in use; plow bolts, plow skeletons.

With a great many other very desirable goods, not omitting Garden Engines—no farmer who has an orchard should be without one, as he could, with a few gallons of soap suds, clean his fruit trees of those destructive insects, Catapillars. You can't do wrong to send your orders to

S. MARCH.
my 8 Norfolk, Va.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

NOW IS THE TIME.

500 MANTILLAS, *EVERY* STYLE AND COLOR IN

LACE AND SILK, in prices from $2 to the finest made. This is a desirable opportunity as these goods will be sold at cost, and bargains will be given. Call soon and secure the advantages now offered.

ALSO.

The greater portion of the Stock will be offered at reduced prices. Call, every one who wishes to save 50 per cents

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Robert Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
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JAS. N. VAUGHAN.

Sept. 2, 1856.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO THOSE WISHING TO ENGAGE IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS AT A GOOD COUNTRY STAND.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST, executed to me by N. B. Felton, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I offer for sale the whole stock of Goods, conveyed by said Deed, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

and almost every article usually kept in a country store, well selected, of the latest styles and patterns.

Being authorized to sell either privately or publicly, I give this notice, that all who feel inclined to purchase may have the opportunity, between this and the 1st day of November next of examining the stock in the store, kept open at "Merchant's Hill" in Gates county, seeing the situation there for business, and making their propositions to me, to purchase, on such terms as may be deemed fair and reasonable.

WILIE RIDDICK, Trustee.

Sept. 9—3t

LOST,

FROM Floyd's Hotel, Edenton, N. C., on Monday night, the 25th of August, a black leather travelling bag. It contained a portfolio, with many valuable papers to me, and a few articles of clothing—no money. A liberal reward will be paid for information. The public are cautioned against taking bonds payable to me ABRAHAM RIDDICK

Bartonsville, Hertford County, N. C.)
Sept. 16, 1856.—3t.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT M. SANDERLIN'S BOOK STORE.

The following popular works.—Earnest Linwood, Life of J. H Cone, D D, History of Bible Translations, Life of Sidney Smith, Progress of Baptist Principles, Life of Dr Judson, End of Controversy Controverted, Escaped Novice, (by Miss Bunkley,) Shakespeare, Life of Randolph and of Clay, Macauley's His. of England, besides a large variety too tedious to mention—all at PUBLISHERS' PRICES.—Also a good assortment of stationery.

E. City, Leigh House, 2 doors from the corner.
June 24, 1856.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and ncy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.

Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

THE most splendid assortment of cloaks south of New York, now opened at the famous BEE HIVE, selling at the usual low prices.

oc 7 JAS. SMITH, 33 Main st., Norfolk.

WILL BE SOLD,

In Kempsville, Princess Anne County, Va., at the Tavern of Mr. Williams, on SATURDAY, the 15th of November.

7,000 ACRES OF LAND—situated in Princess Anne and Norfolk counties, belonging to estate of the late Wm. C. Burroughs—viz:

Veal's Pasture tract, 1,600 acres, situated on the N. Landing and Gum Swamp road, three miles from Kempsville. Lands heavily timbered, with three or four small farms. Sold in tracts of 200 acres or more to suit purchasers.

North Landing tract, 1,600 acres, situated immediately upon North River and the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal. This land is very heavily timbered with pine and oak. This tract will also be divided in 200 acre tracts or more, with a good landing to each division to suit purchasers.

The Ewell Farm of 300 acres, one mile from Kempsville, good dwelling, kitchen, barn, &c. One hundred acres cleared, well adapted to corn, wheat, &c. The balance well timbered with pine, oak, &c.

Ship's Neck tract of 250 acres, 5 miles from Kempsville; well timbered with cypress, oak and pine.

Holland tract of 250 acres, one and a half miles from Kempsville, 60 acres cleared, balance in wood.

Another tract, one and a half miles from Kempsville, 75 acres, heavily covered with pine wood of good quality, said tract purchased from Estate of John Petty, deceased.

One tract, in Eastern Shore Swamp, of 50 acres, adjoining the lands of Mr. Gregory.

One tract, on Linkhorn Bay, of 50 acres, 20 acres cleared. The balance in good pine timber, with an excellent fishery attached.

One tract, near Nimmo's Church, of 100 acres timbered land.

One tract, in Gum Swamp, of 150 acres, adjoining the lands of Wilson Whitehurst and Mrs. Etheredge, with a growth of young oak timber.

Two small farms, at West Neck bridge, 50 acres each.

One tract of 50 acres in Pungo.

Allmand tract of 200 acres, adjoining the lands of Henry Cornick, Sr., deceased.

One tract in Norfolk county, of 50 acres, on Elbow road, adjoining the lands of Stephen Tatem, esq.

A small Farm on Lambert's Point, in view of Hampton roads, with sundry other pieces of land.

Also, 26 lots of land of 2 acres each, situated at Terminus of Canal, at North Landing.

A further description is deemed unnecessary. Persons wishing to review the land will please apply to Francis Thomson, or Edward Foster, at Kempsville.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

By the ADMINISTRATORS.
Sept. 23, 1856—6t.

TWO LARGE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHING to change his business offers for sale his two farms, known as the Ballentine and Edney Farms on Green Ridge, in the county of Norfolk, the first containing about 800 acres, of which there is 350 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The second containing about 500 acres, of which there is 250 cleared, all of which land is well drained and producing from 12 to 16 barrels of corn per acre, and is also well adapted to the growth of wheat. Both of the said farms may be converted into one; having on them three good tenements and out-buildings and good wells of water, and convenient to a good school; and there is on the said land a large quantity of cypress, poplar and pine timber, and in about two and a half miles of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, now under construction, and three and a half miles of the Indian Creek, a branch of the north west river, and one of the finest ranges for stock in the country. There can be made at this time about 4000 Bbls. of Corn on the said lands, and a considerable quantity of new land to come in. Any one wishing to purchase can examine the same by applying to the overseer on the premises; any one wishing information are referred to Nathan Overman, Esq., E. City, N. C.; Col. Jno. B. Jones, Knott's Island; J. N. Hall, esq., Great Bridge, Va.; or my Commission Merchant Jno. James, Esq., Norfolk, Va. Also to Marmaduke Cartwright, Eliz. City, N. C. Terms accommodating.

GEO. A. WILSON,
Sept 16 Great Bridge, Va.

VALUABLE LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.

I offer for sale upon *liberal terms of credit*, the following valuable Plantations and tracts of Woodland, situated in the Counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne, within ten miles of the City of Norfolk, all of which are easily accessible by land or water.

1st The rich and highly cultivated Farm near Deep Creek in Norfolk County, on which Dr. James H. Williams now resides, formerly owned by John Cary Weston, Esq., containing about Two Thousand Acres, of which Five Hundred are cleared, and the residue covered with the finest Wood. All the improvements are excellent, and the location is as pleasant and healthy as any in lower Virginia.

2d. A Tract of land, containing 900 Acres adjoining the above, covered with Pine, Oak, Maple and Ship Timber, within a short distance of a good Landing.

3d. The splendid estate in the County of Princess Anne, near the Bay Shore, formerly owned by Wm. W. Lamb, Esq., containing Four Hundred Acres.

The situation of this Farm is very beautiful, commanding a view of Chesapeake Bay, and the building improvements are unsurpassed by any in the country.

CHARLES SHARP, Attorney,
aug 5 For JAMES H. WILLIAMS.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage: lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water communication, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W Silvester, dec'd
jy22—tf

FOR RENT

FOR THE Balance of the year, that desirable mercantile stand on Wide Water Street, lately occupied by Wm. Halsey. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to James W. T. Banks, or

A. H. CURRAN.

E. City, April 8, 1856—tf.

RAGS.

WANTED IN ANY QUANTITY, for which the highest market price will be paid in Cash.

WHEELWRIGHT & MUDGE
14 Hanover street Paltimore M. D.
March 25 1856.—6m.

STILL LOWER!

MECHANIC'S HOTEL,

THE Subscriber announces to public that he has taken the spacious house formery kept by Elihu Williams, dec'd, and opened it for the accommodation of the public. He is now prepared to accommodate from twenty to twenty-five boarders comfortably. His table shall at all times be supplied with the best the market will afford, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS:

Board, per day	75
" " week,	3,00
" " month,	13,00

S. S. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Jan. 29—1y

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the style and firm of Knox & Jackson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by T. D. Knox, who will be glad to see all of their old customers, and as many more as may give him a call. Those indebted to the late firm will please call on T. D. Knox at the old stand and settle up their old accounts.

T. D. KNOX,
W. H. JACKSON

June 10. 1856.

LATEST ARRIVAL.

JUST Received this morning at the Bee Hive, a complete assortment of Mourning Collars and Sleeves in setts and separate. Also Mourning Handkerchiefs of every quality. veils of every quality, in Crape and Love Lace, do. Tissues, Barege &c.,

Hosiery of every kind, from the smallest size to the largest Kid Gloves in black, White and Colored, of the best makes and warranted good. Spring Goods of every kind daily received.

March 18, 1856. JAMES SMITH.

CAN BE FOUND at the BEE HIVE,

250 Dimity Bands at 18¾ cents.
200 double " Cambs., fine, $1 25.
300 assorted qualities, from $2 to the best
Some beautiful style Fall Goods; Spring also. Collars, Sleeves, &c., in great variety.

P. S.—3 good Salesmen wanted. None need apply, except those who have implicit confidence in themselves. A good salary will be given.—Applicant must have good experience. Inquire as above, 33 Main street, Norfolk.

aug 26 JAS. SMITH.

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY,

GATES COUNTY, N. C.

Boarding School for Young Gentlemen.

M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M., Principal.
JOHN SAVURY, A. B.

THE Fourteenth Session of this School commences on the last Monday in September, and continues Twelve weeks. Careful instruction in the Common English Branches, Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Science, &c. The more advanced pupils of the School may pursue the studies of the Freshman Class of a College, so as to prepare them to enter as Sophomores in 1857.

Students received at any period, and charged from date of admission. For particulars please address the Principal.

Sept. 9, 1856.—9tp

COLLARS AND SLEEVES AT ALL PRICES, and of the latest styles.—The above goods were purchased on the best terms, and purchasers will find them as represented. Call soon.

P S.—As the proprietor is always in the market, attending to the purchase of goods for this market, it enables him to select the newest and the cheapest. Customers may rely on having the fashions as soon as they appear in the market. The Bee Hive is No. 33, Main Street.

mh25 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

CHOWAN COLLEGE.

THE 3rd session of this institution will open September 8th, 1856.

Board of Instruction:

JAMES A. DELKE, principal.
GEORGE T. MORGAN, 1st Assistant.
CHARLES C. RAWLS, 2d Assistant.

Terms per Session of 20 weeks:

Tuition in Primary Department,	$10,00
" Academic "	16.00
" Collegiate "	20,00
Contingent fee,	1,00
Board per session,	50,00

Q. H. TROTMAN, Pres. B'd Trustees.
J. A. DELKE, Sec. pro tem.
Reynoldson, N. C.

RAILS!

FOR SALE, 15,000 Juniper Rails, on North River, Camden County, the Thoroughfare Island. Price $33 per thousand. Apply to

E. SIMMONS, or
JAMES BRABLE,
Currituck C. H., April 8, 1856.

MACON HOUSE,

Corner of North and Middle Streets,
PORTSMOUTH, VA.,
M. F. CORBETT, Proprietor.

THE most pleasantly located, the nearest Hotel to the Railroad Depot and landing of all Steamboats, and where only seats can be secured in the Elizabeth City Stage.

Sept 16, 1856—3m.

EQUITY LAND SALE.

ACCORDING TO A DECREE OF THE Honorable Court of Equity held for the County of Currituck, at Spring Term 1856, I shall proceed to sell at Currituck Court House, on Monday the 3d day of November next, the following TRACT of land, viz:—Situate in Currituck County, containing **six hundred acres** more or less—adjoining the Camden County line, the lands of John Cox's heirs—the lands of Wesley Balance and others, on a credit of one, two, three and four years—the purchasers to give bonds bearing interest from date with approved security, for the purchase money, with the exception of an amount sufficient to cover costs, which is to be paid in cash.

B. M. BAXTER, C. M. E.

Sept. 9, 1856—6w.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

MILLINERY, &C.

At Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

THE Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of this and the adjoining counttes. Her prices are moderate—at least one-half less than the usual profits—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves. MRS. E SIKES.

WOODVILLE, May 1 '56. tf

JUST RECEIVED 30 thousand Habana cigars, of the most celebrated brand, which I will sell very low for cash, to make room for a new supply. Also one hundred pounds very superior chewing Tobacco.

J. B. DEY,
Commission Merchant,
No 17, B. W. St., Norfolk, Va.

STEWART & CO.

NOW OFFER A

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS.

COMMENCEMENT OF

THE FALL TRADE.

$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS
AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Now open from the recent large

AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.

All of which we are selling at
ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

We invite particular attention to our
SILK DEPARTMENT
and Dress Goods generally.

MOURNING GOODS.

ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

A FULL STOCK OF
LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.

JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES
of our own importation.

HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,
CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS.
BLANKETS, BLANKETS,
ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE.

GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.

OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey, Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
oct 7 Norfolk, Va.

W. T. & J. M. HINTON,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Woodware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c., &c.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY RETURN their thanks to their friends, and the public for the past liberal patronage they have received, and at the same time inform them that they have now received their entire

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.

It is useless to attempt to name the various articles that may be found in our Store. Suffice it to say, that our stock is unusually large in every department, and we promise to use our utmost endeavors to please all who may favor us with a call.

☞ Great pains is taken in filling all orders sent us. W. T. & J. M. HINTON,
ap 29 Broad Water St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

NEW FALL STOCK OF *MILLINERY GOODS!*

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of

Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers &c.

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Srrah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call. MRS. M. C. CASEY.

Oct. 30—tf.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.

At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN NEW DESIGNS;
SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY, and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also.—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices

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FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausage, Cutters, and Stuffers: Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.

Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having entered into copartnership some time since in the brick making business, would inform the public they have purchased one of Sands and Cumming's patent Brick Machines and have it now in successful operation at their brick yard about one mile from Elizabeth City, and that they have and intend to keep on hand a sufficient supply of brick to meet the demands of the country. Their yard is situated on Knob's Creek—a navigable stream of sufficient size for vessels that usually navigate our waters about half mile from Pasquotank River. Their Kiln is only some few feet rom the wharf where vessels can lay to take in their load

D. U. BRIGGS,
JOHN BLACK.

P. S.—Any person wishing to procure a Brick Machine can get any information they may desire relative to Sands and Cumming's Patent Brick Machine both in regard to the purchase of machines, rights and of its working capacity by applying to the undersigned.

D. U. BRIGGS, & CO.,
E. City July 1st, 1856.—tf.

BE IT REMEMBERED,

THAT WOOD can be had at $3.00 per cord of
W. T. & J. M. HINTON.
my 20

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

PAPER HANGING, UPHOLSTERY, AND CARPET WAREHOUSE.

WM. A. WALTERS is now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the largest and handsomest assortment ever offered in this city—viz:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, Marble, and Common Papers, at all prices. Also, Curtain Papers, Borders, Screens, &c.

CURTAIN GOODS.

Satin De Laines, worsted Damasks, Turkey Red, lace and muslin Curtains, Gimps, Tassels, Loops, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Bands.

WINDOW SHADES,

Of every style and at all prices—Gold, Landscape, Flowered and Plain Shades, with Trimmings to match.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS and *MATTINGS.*

Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, ingrain, venetian and common Carpets: Rugs, Mats and Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths, of all widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings. Also, many other articles too numerous to mention—all of which he offers at the lowest prices. Call at No. 26, Main street, Norfolk.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger.

N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner by practical workmen.

sep 23 W. A. W.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND AM prepared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

Ready Made Clothing AND SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces every style and quality of Goods in the Dry GOODS and GROCERY Line. Consisting in part, of the following articles:

Taffeture, Ribbons, Col'd., White Bonnets, Plain White Crape Shawls, Embroidered Col'd M. Delaines, White do., Plain Bereges, Silk do., Berege Robes, Black and White Gingham Black and White Lawn, Printed Jackonets, Organdia, Swiss Robed Lawns, Victoria Lawns, White Swiss Muslin, Jackonet Muslin, Berege Diaper, Br. Holland, White do., Bro. Duck, Blue do., Fine White Do., Plaid Chashmerette, Farmer's Drill Cash Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy English Striped Shirts, Howard Duck, Bro. Drills, Patapsco Osnaburgs, Cotton Sheeting, Linen Sheeting, Printed Cashmere Shawls, Challe De Laines Plaid Bareges, Figd. Grenadine, Pink DeLains, Plaid Challe, Fancy Stocks, Embroidered Crape Shawls, Lace Mantles, Black Lace Mantles, Plain Lined Parasols, Hats, Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters of all description.

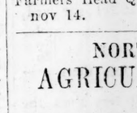
Persons in want of any of the above articles, or anything in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Ready-Made Clothing line, are respectfully requested to give me a call, as I can sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this section of country.

BENJAMIN T. MILLER.

E. City April 15, 1856.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE,

FURNITURE &c.



T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and very article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR.

SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT

CORN AND COB MILL,

PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 5 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and ordered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team,—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water S
nov 14.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE AND MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various patterns,
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c. Also,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to.

Orders per mail will meet with strict attention. W. H. CLARK.

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FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN,
aug 7 No. 11, Water street.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER, PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE, Va., March 1, 1854.

Hampshire county,

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture: the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,

I do hereby certify that I am personally quainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely commend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster.
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir. While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispopsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours.
VERNON ESKRIDGE.
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs B. Bagwell of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jarret Plummer, 168 East Baltimore st., suffered with this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; d